



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Foreign Language Assistance Grants.** *The Department of Education* provides grants to pay for the Federal share of the cost of innovative model programs providing for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of foreign language study for elementary and secondary school students. State and local educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is March 20, 2000. Approximately 20 awards will be made averaging \$50,000 each. For more information, contact Harpeet Sandhu at (202) 205-9808. Also see [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html)

**HIV Prevention Among Youth.** *The Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* announces cooperative agreements to national organizations that can become part of a national strategy to prevent and reduce sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases, and unintended pregnancy. National organizations will work with state and local agencies. Only national nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is March 15, 2000. Approximately three awards for \$140,000 will be made. For additional information, contact Mary Vernon-Smiley at (770) 488-3253 or [mev0@cdc.gov](mailto:mev0@cdc.gov). Also visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**Summer Food Service Program.** *The Department of Agriculture* is seeking sponsors for the Summer Food Service Program offered by the DC Government. This program offers meals and snacks to children 18 and younger who live in low-income areas and to adults with mental or physical disabilities. Public or private nonprofit food authorities, units of government, and nonprofit summer camps are eligible. Private organizations may also sponsor the program with some

restrictions. Applications are due May 10, 2000. Most sponsors may be reimbursed for up to 2 meals a day. For an application, contact the program at (202) 576-7400.

## District Opportunities

**Children's Justice Act Grant.** *The Justice Grants Administration* seeks applications for funding to train a total of 100 social workers, police officers, and prosecutors on the investigation procedures and interview techniques for child abuse. The purpose is to enhance investigative, administrative, and judicial handling of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation in the District of Columbia. The deadline for submission is February 29, 2000. One award for \$57,984 will be made. The Request for Application (RFA) may be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537 for additional information.

## Resources & Announcements

**Asian-Pacific-Islander Community.** *OGMD* invites organizations that serve the Asian-Pacific-Islander community to a workshop to encourage communication and partnerships with DC government agencies. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Room 1030 South. Government agencies in employment, health, justice and recreation will be in attendance. Please contact Pat Gaskins-Henry at (202) 727-6537 for reservations or information.

**NOTE: For Information on the White House Community Empowerment Board Procurement Opportunity Fair on February 8-9, 2000, Call 301-650-7498 or visit [www.arnet.gov](http://www.arnet.gov).**